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## Viewing cable 08MEXICO886, THE FARC IN mexico Classified By: POL Officer Frank Penirian. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

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- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08MEXICO886	2008-03-28 19:50	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET//NOFORN	Embassy Mexico

Appears in these articles:

<http://wikileaks.jornada.com.mx/notas/farc-ecuador/>

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/28/2018  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PTER](#) [KCRM](#) [PINR](#) [SNAR](#) [MX](#)  
SUBJECT: THE FARC IN mexico Classified By: POL Officer Frank Penirian. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (U) Summary. The death of at least four Mexican nationals during the recent Colombian attack on a Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) camp in Ecuador where the organization's number two Raul Reyes was killed by Colombian forces.
2. (U) Five Mexican nationals were present at the FARC camp in Ecuador where the organization's number two Raul Reyes was killed by Colombian forces.
3. (C) Given FARC's historical presence in Mexico, questions about its current political activities are reasonable. Mexico invited the organization to a summit in Mexico City.
4. (U) The office's principal reportedly relocated to Cuba but maintained ties to members of Mexico's hard left. According to Mexican academic sources, the principal is a member of the Mexican Communist Party (PCM).
5. (S/NF) CISEN officials, however, have discounted such links and in particular say they have ruled out a FARC connection to the recent bombing of a FARC camp in Mexico.
6. (C) ICE, ATF and DEA do not have any open cases involving the FARC in Mexico. Organization members have been tied loosely to several Mexican drug cartels.
7. (C) Comment. Initially, the Mexican public expressed outrage at the killing of Mexican nationals in Colombia's raid on the guerilla camp in Ecuador.